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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

USING CONNECTION GRAPHS WITH POTENTIAL DIAGONAL EDGES TO

MODEL INTERCONNECT

TOPOLOGIES DURING PLACEMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) SUBMITTED ON JUNE 3, 2003

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For the above-identified patent application, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) on June 3, 2003. For another petition that Applicants filed on June 3, 2003 for U.S. Patent Application 10/066,264, Applicants received a request from the Office of Petitions on June 23, 2003, to provide the date of foreign filing of patent applications that are related to, and have the same specification as, the Patent Application 10/066,264.

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Just in case the Office wants the same information for the present application (09/737,245), Applicants have prepared this Supplemental Statement to notify the Office that **December 5, 2001** was the date of foreign filing of a patent application that claims priority to the patent application (09/731,891), which is the parent of the present application and has the same

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specification as the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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